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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SCVL, PINT, UR, GW
SUBJECT: RFE/RL OLYMPIC ACCREDITATION

REFS: A) STATE 186925; B) MUNICH 3310

1. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH CONGEN MUNICH, WE CALLED ON FOREIGN OFFICE (BAUCH) TO OUTLINE BIB VIEWS ON RFE/RL OLYMPIC ACCREDITATION.

2. WE NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT IN THE PRESS AND WE THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO CLARIFY BIB POSITION. USING LANGUAGE IN PARA 2, REF A, WE GAVE BAUCH A BRIEF NON-PAPER STATING THAT BIB REMAINED OPPOSED TO ANY ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD INFRINGE ON RADIO'S RIGHT TO BE ACCREDITATED TO OLYMPIC GAMES. WE SUGGESTED THAT BAUCH MIGHT FIND THIS LANGUAGE USEFUL IN RESPONDING TO PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES ON THIS SUBJECT. IN ADDITION, WE BRIEFED BAUCH ON GENERAL CONTENT OF GRONOUSKIS VIEWS AS CONTAINED REFTEL.

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3. BAUCH SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD BIB'S POSITION AND NOTED THERE HAD BEEN NO DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER IN FOREIGN OFFICE. QUESTION OF RFE/RL ACCREDITATION WAS SEEN AS A SUBJECT WHICH WOULD BE ADDRESSED IN FUTURE AND, IN THIS CONTEXT, HE WAS PLEASED TO HAVE BIB'S VIEWS. BAUCH, WHO IS ACTION OFFICER FOR SUCH MATTERS, WAS UNAWARE OF DAUME INTERVIEW OR PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

BY CDU/CSU DEPUTY KLEIN (REF B). HE EXPRESSED SOME
DOUBT THAT THE LATTER WAS IN FACT A FORMAL INQUIRY BUT
PROMISED TO CHECK INTO MATTER.
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